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1. The personnel of one Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) artillery battalion went from North Vietnam to Yunnan in July 1951. This artillery battalion is composed of four batteries and one communication platoon, the total being about 450 men. The troops trained at Fuchou (105-36; 23-37) until January 1952. At that time the Chinese Communists equipped it with eight 57 mm field guns, two Japanese made 75 mm field guns and other light weapons. The Chinese Communists also assigned two political commissars and one technician for each battery.
2. In late January 1952 the battalion arrived at Dong Tro in Tuyen Quang Province of North Vietnam.

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